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Re: In the Matter of the Rules to Address Slamming and Other Deceptive Practices, Docket No. RT-00000J-99-0034

Dear Corporation Commissioners and Staff:

Enclosed please find the original and eleven copies of this filing for Citizens Communications Company for review and approval.

On May 17, 2002, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Procedural Order in the above-captioned Docket. This Order establishes a public comment hearing for July 8, 2002, orders the Staff to cause timely notice of the proposed rulemaking to be published in the Arizona Administrative Register and requests written comments on or before June 5, 2002.

Although Citizens Communications and its three rural ILEC affiliates in Arizona (Frontier Citizens Utilities Rural, Frontier Communications of the White Mountains and Navajo Communications Company) have been actively participating in this docket, Citizens did not receive a copy of this Order until June 3, 2002. Consequently, it was not possible for Citizens' affiliates to comment by the requested date. However, Citizens Communications' affiliates intend to comment within the time frame allotted by Arizona statutes, that is, on or before July 8, 2002.

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed. Please stamp this copy received and return it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Curt Huttzell, Ph.D
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